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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

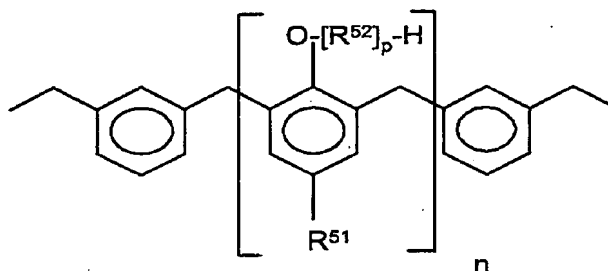
- 1.(Currently Amended) An additive for improving cold-flow and lubricating properties of fuel oils, comprising
- A) 20 – 80% by weight of at least one oil-soluble amphiphile selected from the group consisting of glyceryl monooleate, oleic acid diethanolamide, oleic acid, tall oil fatty acid, polyisobutenylsuccinic anhydride diesterified with diethylene glycol, and $C_{18}H_{35}-O-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2OH$ and
- B) 20 – 80% by weight of a terpolymer containing from 3 to 18 mol% of structural units derived from an ester of a carboxylic acid having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms, from 0.5 to 10 mol-% of structural units derived from a vinyl ester of a neocarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of neononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, neoundecanoic acid, neododecanoic acid, and mixtures thereof, and structural units of ethylene to 100 mol%, and having a melt viscosity, measured at 140°C, of from 20 to 10,000 mPas.
- 2.(Canceled)
- 3.(Canceled)
- 4.(Canceled)
- 5.(Canceled)
- 6.(Previously Presented) The additive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the melt viscosity at 140°C of said terpolymer of component B) ranges from 50 to 5000 mPas.
- 7.(Canceled)
- 8.(Canceled)

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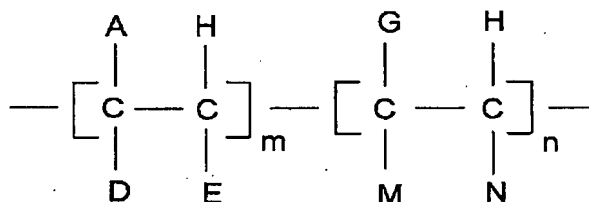
9.(Previously presented) A fuel oil comprising the additive as claimed in claim 1.

10.(Canceled)

11.(Previously presented) An additive mixture comprising the additive of claim 1 and paraffin dispersants of the formula



in which R^{51} is C_4 - C_{50} -alkyl or C_4 - C_{50} -alkenyl, $O-[R^{52}]$ is ethoxy and/or propoxy, n is a number from 5 to 100 and p is a number from 0 to 50, or comb polymers of the formula



in which

- A is R' , $COOR'$, $OCOR'$, $R''-COOR'$ or OR' ;
- D is H, CH_3 , A or R'' ;
- E is H or A;
- G is H, R'' , $R''-COOR'$, an aryl radical or a heterocyclic radical;
- M is H, $COOR''$, $OCOR''$, OR'' or $COOH$;
- N is H, R'' , $COOR''$, $OCOR''$, $COOH$ or an aryl radical;

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R' is a hydrocarbon chain having 8 to 150 carbon atoms;
R" is a hydrocarbon chain having 1 to 10 carbon atoms;
m is a number from 0.4 to 1.0; and
n is a number from 0 to 0.6, the mixing ratio of said additive to paraffin dispersant or comb polymer being from 1:10 to 20:1.